Annex to the note verbale dated 4 April 2017 from the Permanent Mission of the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia to the United Nations addressed to the Chair of the Committee

Report of the Republic of Macedonia on the implementation of Security Council resolutions 2270 (2016) and 2321 (2016)

The Republic of Macedonia considers the ballistic missile launches and nuclear tests conducted by the Democratic People's Republic of Korea to be unacceptable and outrageous acts that constitute a severe threat to regional and international peace and security. Furthermore, they represent a grave challenge to the international disarmament and non-proliferation regime based on the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons.

The Republic of Macedonia places particular importance on ensuring that the provisions of the relevant Security Council resolutions are implemented and strictly adhered to. Following the adoption by the Security Council of resolutions 2270 (2016) and 2321 (2016), the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Macedonia promptly informed all State institutions and executive bodies concerned, as well as the National Bank of the Republic of Macedonia, of the actions that must be taken pursuant to the resolutions. Furthermore, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Macedonia advised all relevant institutions and bodies of the urgent need for the application of sectoral measures foreseen under Security Council resolutions 2270 (2016) and 2321 (2016) concerning the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, in line with the relevant national legislation.

Furthermore, the Republic of Macedonia, as a candidate country for membership in the European Union, on the invitation of the European Union, adheres to the relevant common positions of the Council of the European Union in line with the country's Law on International Restrictive Measures.